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Art Unit: 3643  
Examiner: David J. Parsley  
Applicant: David G. Sasuga  
Serial No.: 09/919,469  
Filed: July 31, 2001  
Entitled: METHOD OF PACKAGING EDIBLE PLANTS  
Date: June 21, 2002

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the description

Amend the first sentence of the first full paragraph on page 10 of the description to read as follows:

*Not Entered*  
--An important feature of the second embodiment of the invention is the use of a container 12 that has top and bottom portions 14, 16 with height dimensions HT, HB that meet specific criteria.--

In the claims

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>		<b>Docket No.</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>David G. Sasuga</b>		<b>Sasuga</b>	

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Invention: **METHOD OF PACKAGING EDIBLE PLANTS**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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